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(U) Polchief discussed reftel points October 10 with Andreas Launer, MFA unit chief for IAEA, CTBTO Prep Com, and NPT. Launer said the GOA supports the goals of the technical workshop, noting that the EU has pursued similar efforts to bring together Arab and Israeli scientists. He noted that there did not appear to be any role for European countries in the workshop. GIRARD-DICARLO